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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: BURIAL OF EXPERIMENTAL TEST CACHES [REDACTED]

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1. AREA: [REDACTED]

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2. DATE: 8 December 1955 to 15 December 1955

3. NUMBER OF CACHES: Four units consisting of four packages per unit.

4. METHOD OF CACHING: All four were burial caches. Holes were three feet by four feet and approximately four feet deep. Soil was a combination of sand and gravel with a few large rocks.

5. PACKAGES: Each cache consisted of four packages. (One Stainless Steel Burial Container, one Japanese five gallon metal can, one crockery jar of local manufacture, and one package with hot dip strippable compound.)

6. TIME OF DURATION: The caches were split into two groups. The first group of two caches are to be exhumed at six and twelve months respectively. The second group is to be exhumed at 18 and 24 months respectively. In the following part of this report the caches will be referred to by their time of duration. (Example: 6 months, 12 months, 18 months and 24 months caches.)

7. LOCATION OF SITE:

a. The 6 and 12 months caches were buried in the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]. This compound is enclosed with a high barbed wire fence and has a 24 hour guard. The soil was sand and small gravel with large rocks. Both caches were placed on the slope of a hill. The holes were dug during the day and caches were emplaced at night. The cover used was that the holes were to be used for the burning of classified paper. The night of the emplacement, the cache was placed in the hole and covered with soil and a fire was built and papers were actually burned. The burned papers were then covered and the hold was filled.

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b. The 18 and 24 month caches were emplaced in the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]. The two caches are within the headquarters compound of that unit, which is fenced in, and no one except the [REDACTED] are allowed in this compound. This is actually a compound within a compound. There is a 24 hour guard in the outer compound and a CQ is maintained at all times in the inner compound. Both caches are in soil composed of sand and gravel. Each cache has approximately two feet of soil covering it.

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8. CONTENTS OF EACH CACHE:

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A. Stainless Steel Burial Container:

1. Sheath Knife . . . . . 1 each
2. A. P. C. . . . . 1 box
3. Trip Flare . . . . . 1 each
4. Matches . . . . . 1 box
5. Ammo 9mm . . . . . 3 rds.
6. Ammo 30 cal. . . . . 5 rds.
7. Time Pencils . . . . . 3 each
8. Caps, Blasting,  
Engineer Special . . . . 2 each

All items except the blasting caps were wrapped in brown paper only.  
The caps were sealed in rubber.

b. Japanese 5 gallon metal can:

1. Gun, hand . . . . . 1 each . . . . . Foil & HR-45
2. Trip Flare. . . . . 1 each . . . . . HR-45
3. Ammo 9 mm . . . . . 3 rds. . . . . Foil and Rubber
4. Ammo 30 cal . . . . . 5 rds. . . . . Foil and HR-45
5. Bayonet . . . . . 1 each . . . . . Foil and Rubber
6. Caps, Blasting. . . . 3 each . . . . . Padded, Canned,  
Dipped in HR-45
7. Matches . . . . . 1 box . . . . . Foil and HR-45
8. Paper . . . . . 50 sheets. . . . . Foil and HR-49
9. Time Pencils . . . . 3 each . . . . . Foil and Rubber
10. Film, 35 mm . . . . . 1 roll . . . . . Foil and HR-49

c. Crockery Jar:

1. Watch . . . . . 1 each. . . . . Foil and HR-45
2. Ammo 9 mm . . . . . 3 rds. . . . . Foil and HR-45
3. Ammo 30 cal . . . . . 5 rds. . . . . Foil and Rubber
4. Socks (Wool & Nylon). 1 pair . . . . . Foil and HR-49
5. Matches . . . . . 1 box. . . . . Foil and Rubber
6. A. P. C. . . . . 1 box. . . . . Foil and HR-49
7. Paper . . . . . 50 sheets. . . . . Foil and Rubber

d. Hot dipped plastic:

1. Radio . . . . . 1 package . . . . . Foil and HR-45

In the 18 and 24 months caches two radio batteries were added at the request of the  These batteries had been previously 25X1 dipped in HR-45.

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The compound HR-45 is the same type of material as referred to in Jan-C-149 type II. The rubber is a substitute for Gummy procured from Headquarters, also some local Japanese rubber was included.

9. REMARKS: To minimize the security problem in caching, the two areas selected are under our control. It is believed that the two areas are representative of the most favorable type of terrain for caching. Both areas are well drained and the soil is typical of that area.

The local black market in the area makes the procurement of material rather easy. Army and other U.S. materials can be purchased for a price. There is little or no locally manufactured material in the country. The procurement of containers of local manufacture is limited to crockery jars. Two such jars were used in the program (18 and 24 months caches). These jars were approximately 10 inches high and 7 inches in diameter, with the capacity of one gallon. The lid fits loosely on the top. As a container, this type of jar can be carried anywhere in the country without suspicion as it is used as a food container. The jars come in sizes up to five gallons. The question of porosity of crockery jars is indeterminate at this time.

In the rural areas it is suggested that the local burial plots would make a good caching area. Most of these are on hill sides.



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Attachment to KM 10-56

The attached photographs and sketches are records of the four (4) experimental caches in .

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1. The 6 months and 12 months caches are buried in the  compound.

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Building, photo "A", is located on top of the hill in front of main gate. Photo "A" was taken from 6 months cache site looking up the hill on 13 December, 1955 at approximately 10:15 hours. Point B in Photo "A" is the point from which B was taken. The cache holes are lined up with Point B and the corner of the fence, Point "C", in Photo "B". Distance from fence to hole "2" is approximately three feet. Hole "1" is approximately 15 feet from hole "2" in line with point "B".

Hole "1" is 4 feet by 4 feet and 4 feet deep.

Hole "2" is 4 feet by  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet and 4 feet deep.

Package Layout for each hole, Sketch #3

2. The 18 and 24 months caches are buried in the

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See sketches #4 and #5. Cache #3 is parallel to the quonset.

Cache #4 is lined up with Point D and Point E. See photos.

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Photo. C"

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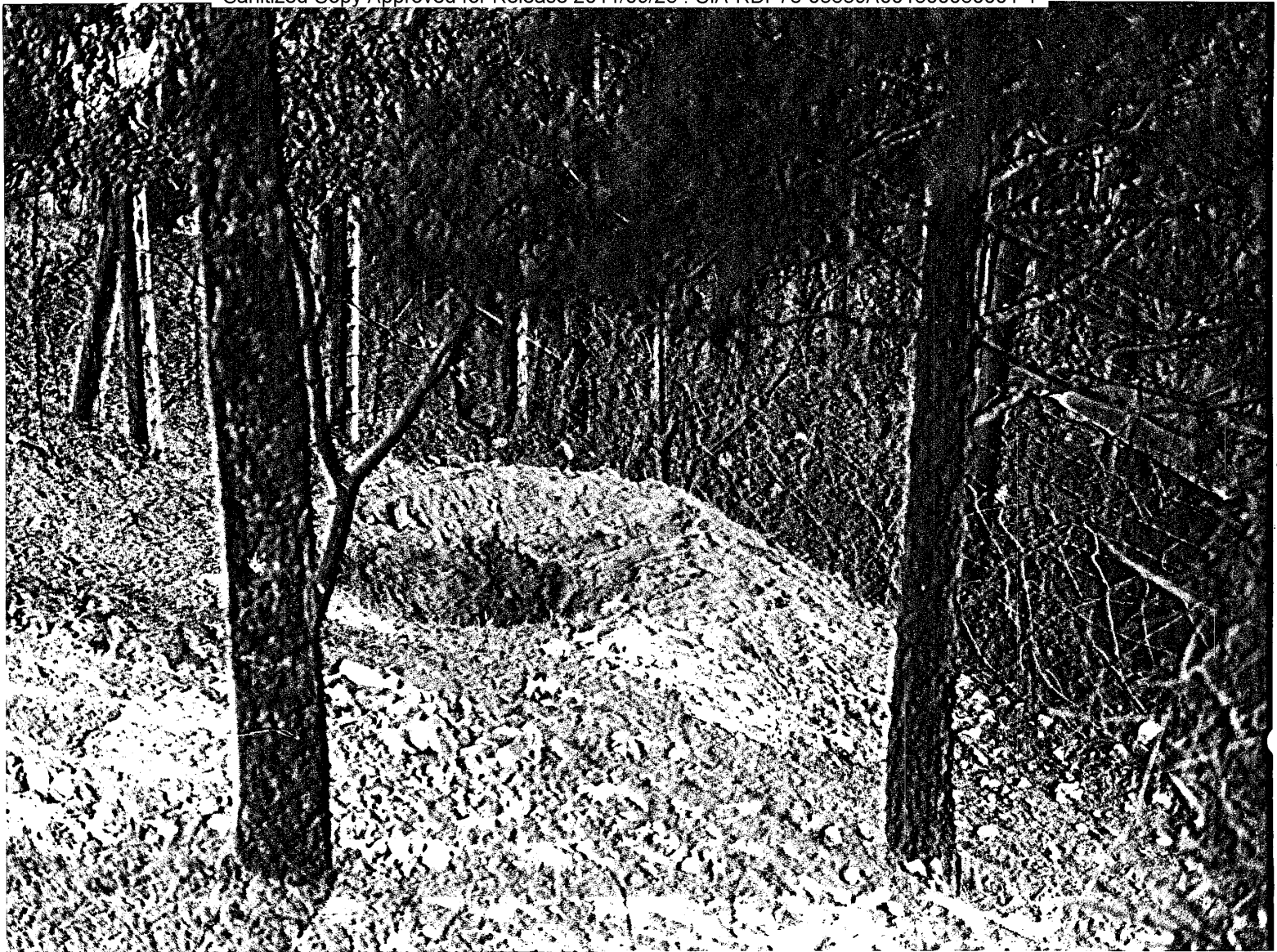


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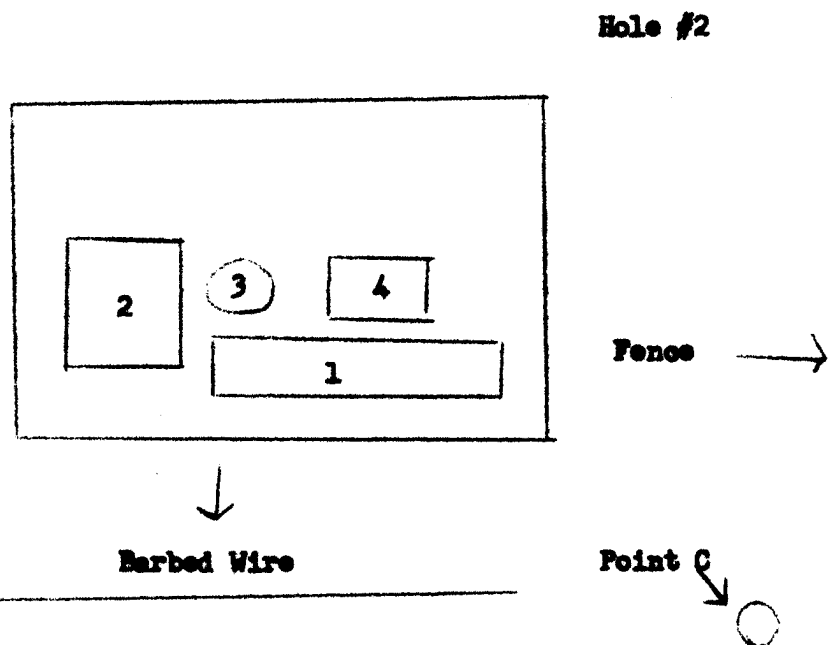
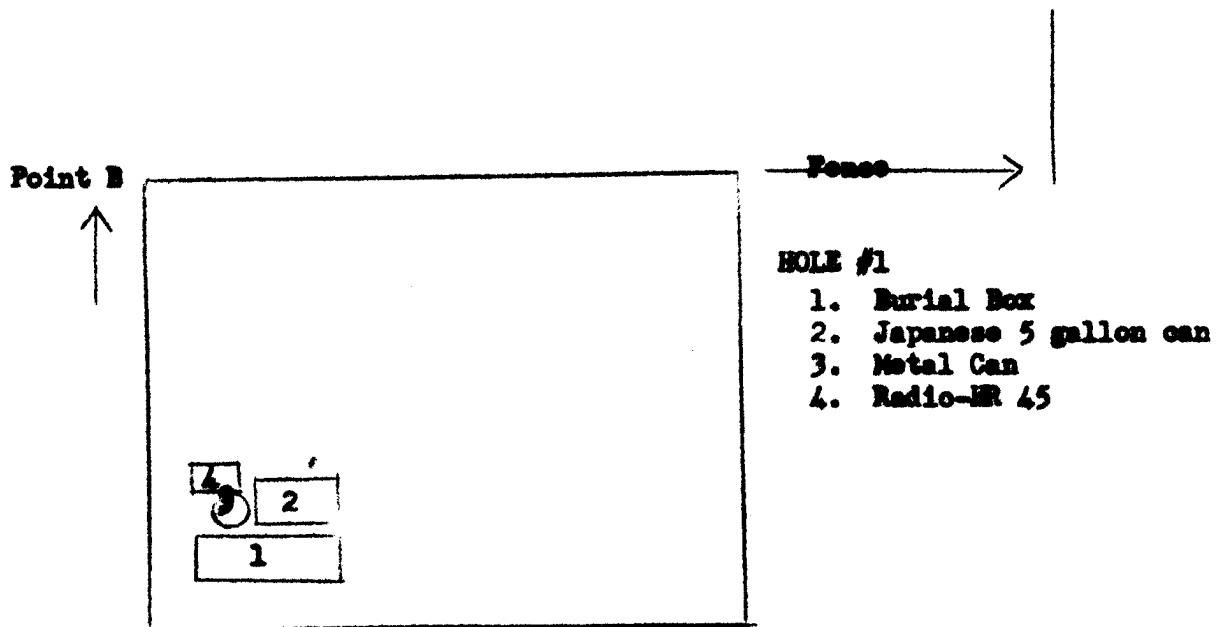


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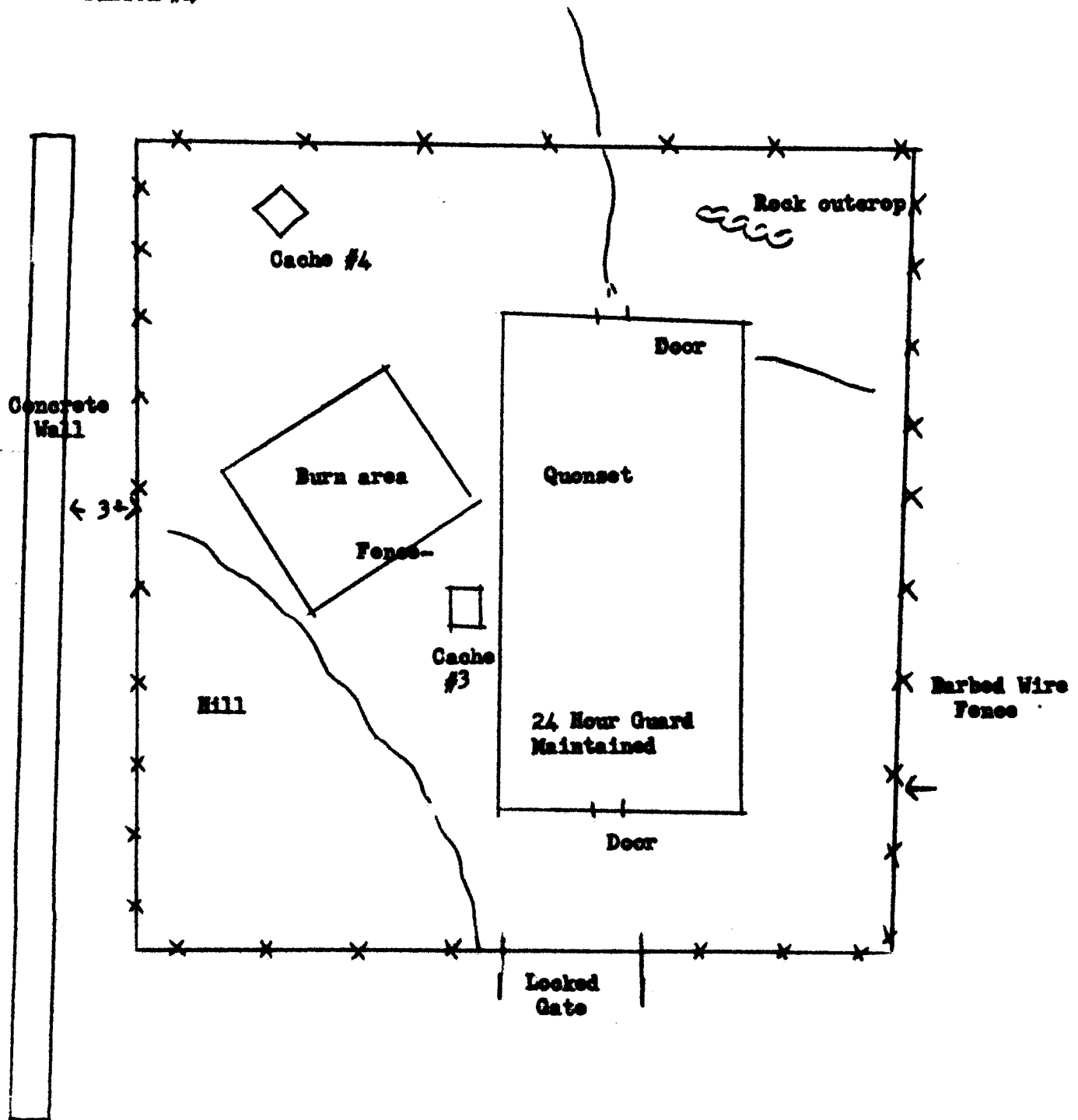
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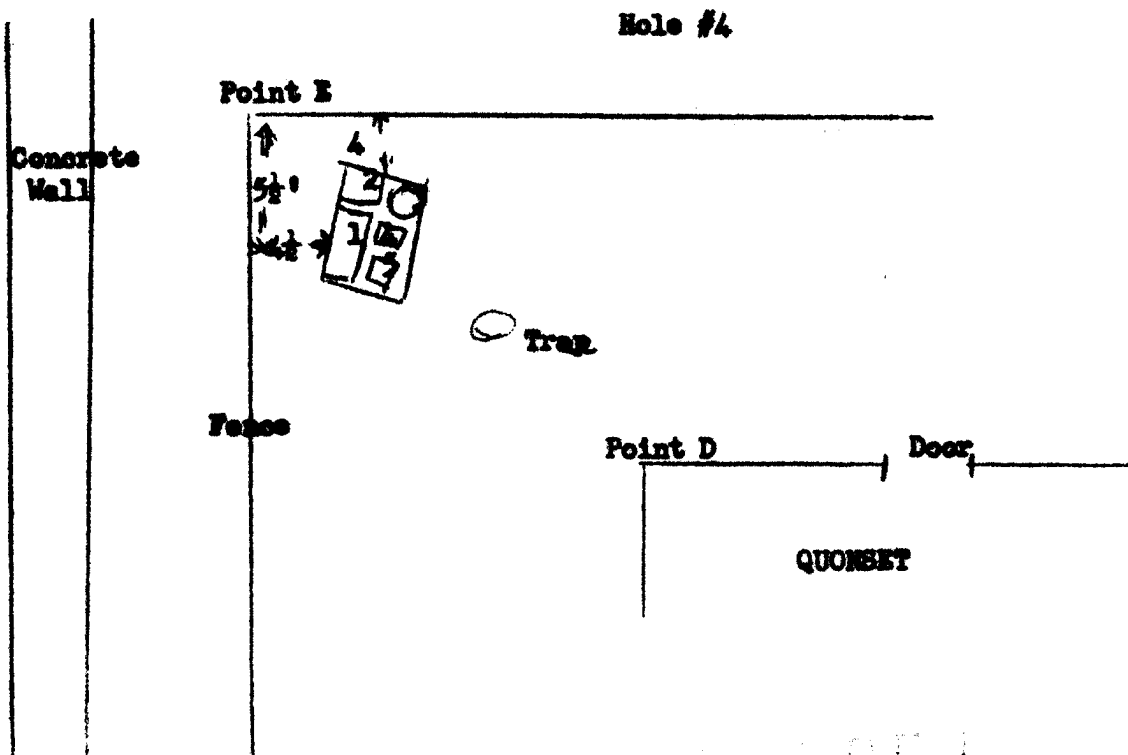
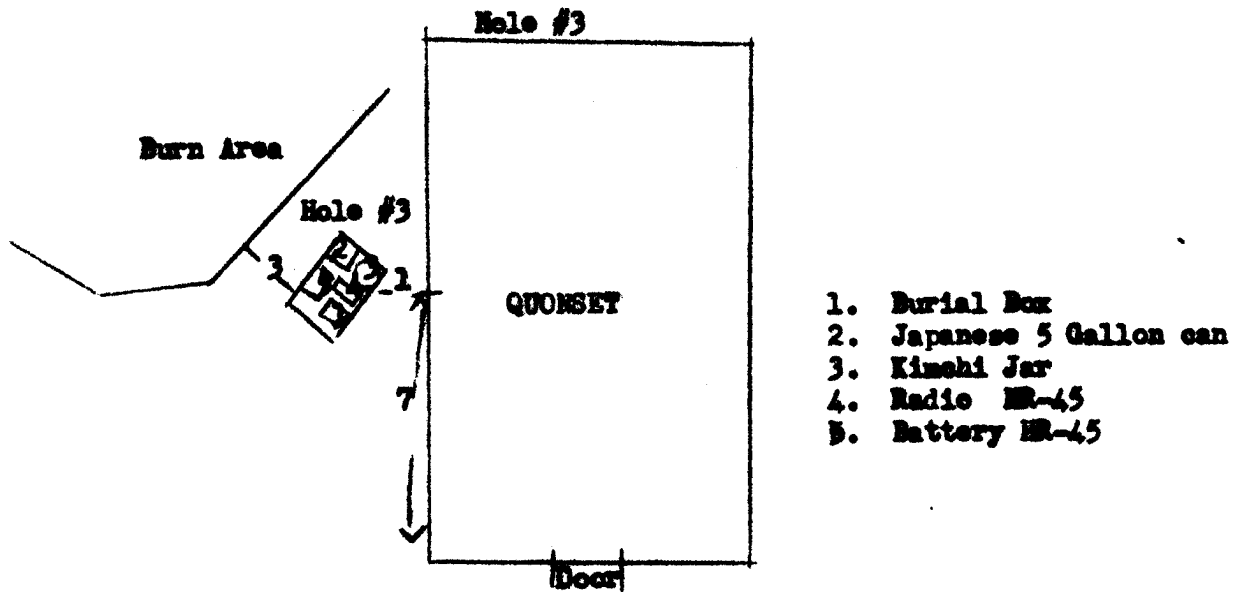
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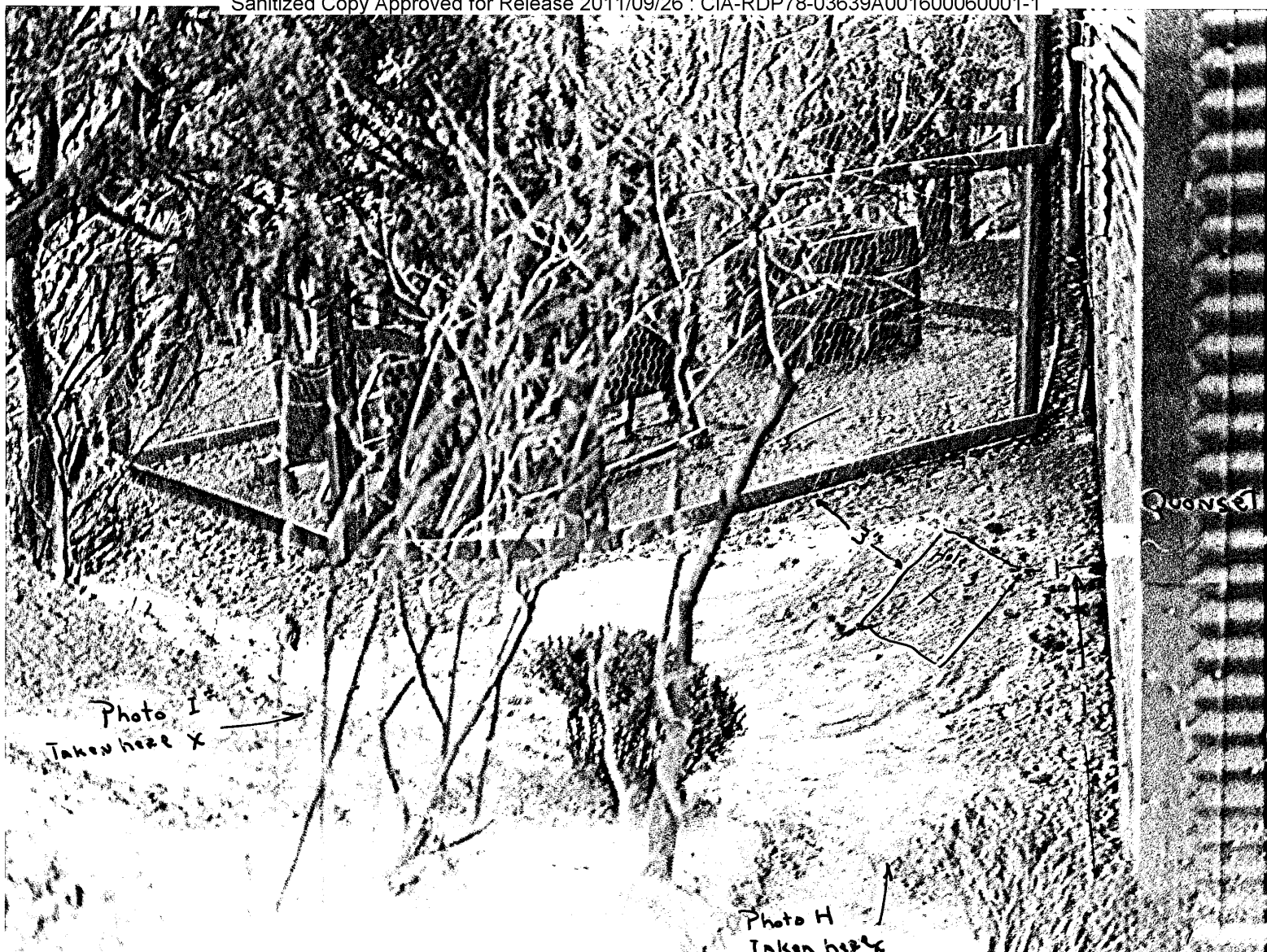
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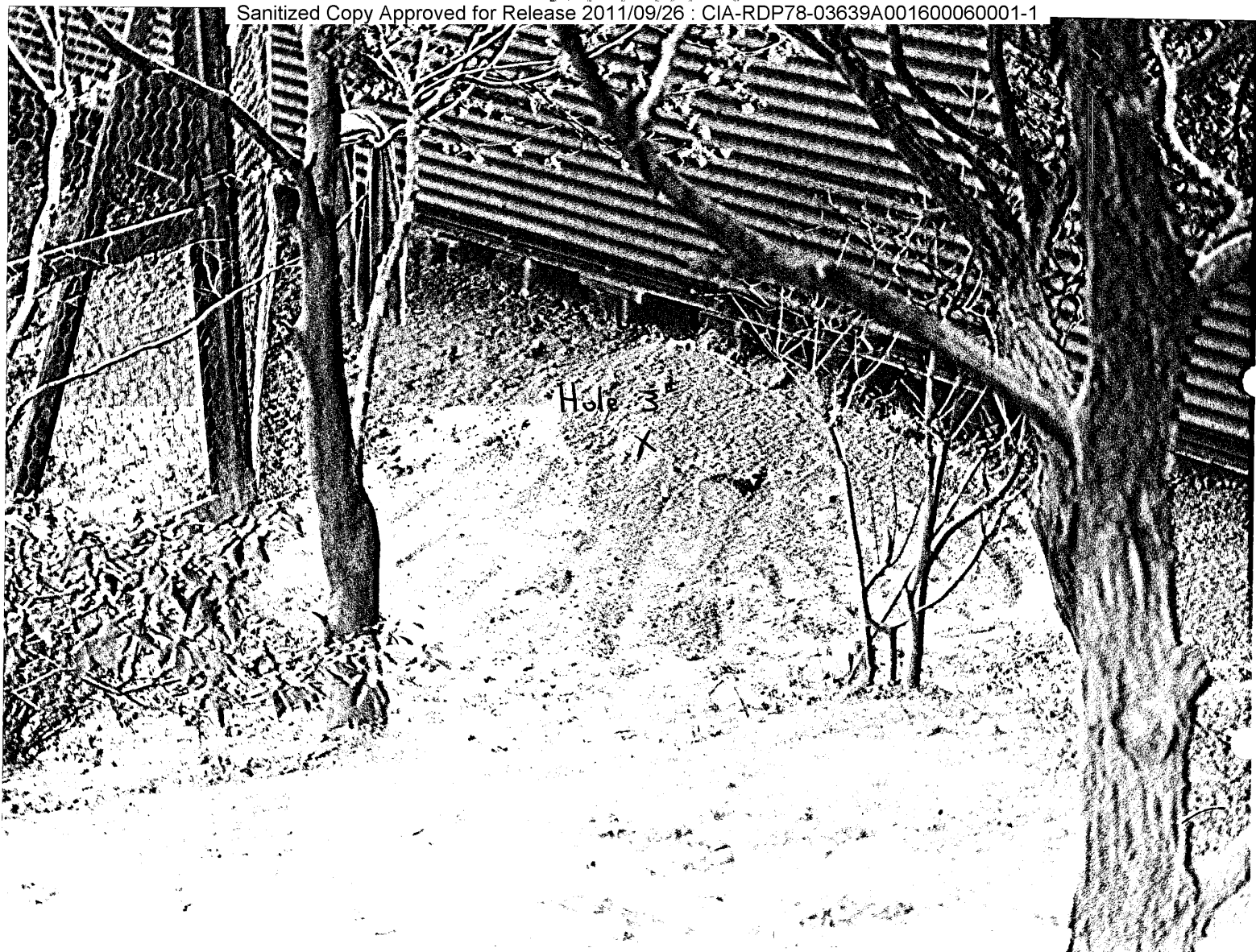


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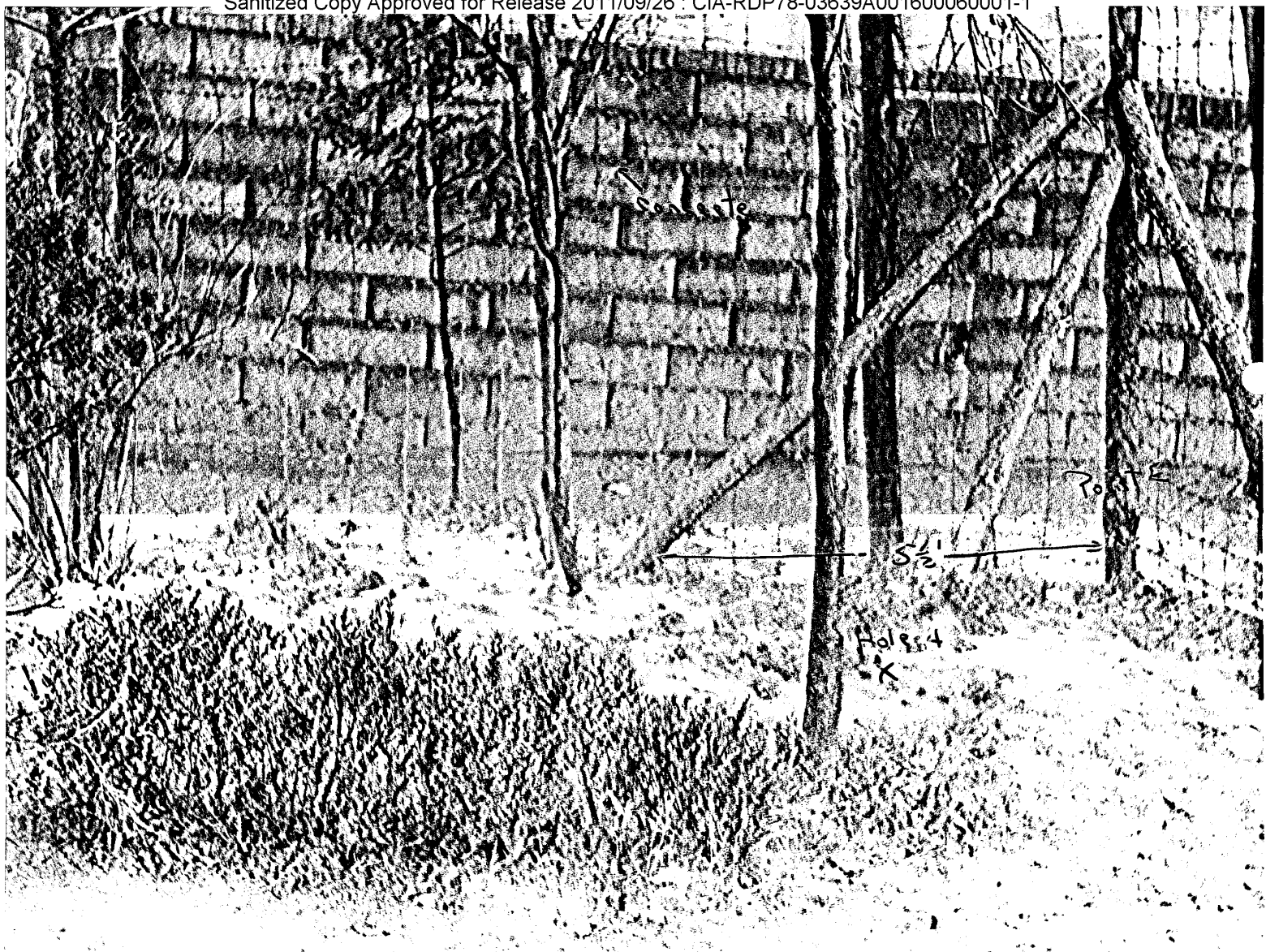
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